

WEATHER  
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy; somewhat warmer Fri.

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## ASK IMPEACHMENT OF WHITEHURST

### ADA SENDS MANY TO ASSEMBLY OF STATE TEACHERS

College, City and County Contributors to Hordes at Annual Meeting  
SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED  
Members of College Faculty Listed as Speakers in State Assembly

Ada and Pontotoc county will have one of the largest delegations in the state in the annual Educational association meeting which opens today in Oklahoma City.

Teachers from East Central State Teachers college, Ada city schools and from the schools in Pontotoc county will comprise a mighty factor in the affairs of the convention of educators at Oklahoma City today, Friday and Saturday.

Practically the entire faculty of teachers in the local institution will attend the conference, in addition to large representation from other schools in the county.

Out of the list of teachers from the College faculty, heads of various departments have been listed for important addresses along lines of school work. The part to be played in the meeting by members of the college faculty is a worthy recognition for a school that ranks first in the state group of teachers colleges.

While teachers from city schools have been assigned no special roles on the program of the convention their presence will lead an additional boost in favor of the county association of teachers.

On account of the number of teachers attending the state meeting at Oklahoma City, college classes were dismissed Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning, in order that those desiring to attend the meet would experience no difficulty in doing so.

City superintendent J. E. Hickman announced that high school classes had been dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the week. Ward schools will continue today but will dismiss tomorrow.

Members of the College faculty slated for special roles in the meeting are as follows:

Professor Edward Davis, will speak before the department of history on the subject "High School and grade history textbooks."

E. H. Nelson will discuss in the conference of college teachers the topic "What should be done, in tests and measurements by the teachers college."

M. P. Hatchett will have the important discussion of "Conservation of the wild life of Oklahoma."

"Preparation of teachers of mathematics for Junior high schools" will be the subject of a speech by R. S. Newcomb.

President Linschied will address the rural section on "Ideal teachers from the boys' point of view."

In addition to the speakers from the local college several faculty members will serve in capacities such as secretary to various sections. The college will be dismissed for Thursday and Friday while the teachers attend the meetings.

### Reported Bolen Case Continued

Unofficial reports from Oklahoma City this afternoon were that the hearing on the petition of the Attorney General for permission to file original charges before the Supreme Court against District Judge J. W. Bolen of Ada has been continued until March 7, or thirty days. The hearing had been set for February 8.

According to the report Ex-Governor J. B. A. Robertson represented Judge Bolen in getting the continuance.

### PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE PAY TRIBUTE TO WILSON



President and Mrs. Coolidge arriving at the home of Ex-President Wilson. cards and express condolence. They called at the house in S. street within an hour after the news was flashed to the White House that the former chief executive was dead. Although of different political parties and faiths, Mr. Wilson and the President were good friends of long standing.

### ADA PAYS EULOGY TO WAR LEADER

Woodrow Wilson's Life Work Praised by Speakers At Memorial Hour

Eulogies falling from the lips of local orators at the Convention Hall yesterday afternoon from the hours of three to four marked the tribute of Ada people to Woodrow Wilson, who was at that hour placed to rest with the great men of all times.

Dealing with the life of the Woodrow Wilson from every angle of his greatness, representatives of the institutions and civic clubs of the city paid tribute to their martyred former president.

An audience which taxed the capacity of the main floor and galleries of the Convention Hall heard the speakers tell of the outstanding characteristics of the great man, upon whose shoulder fell the mighty deluge of war.

Scarcely a seat remained vacant when the program, arranged by the Ministerial Alliance of Ada and the civic clubs of the city, swung into fulfillment. The audience listened attentively to the remarks of the speakers throughout the hour of the memorial services.

A large percent of those attending the service came from the business houses and industries of the city, whose doors had been closed for the hour to mark the passing of the great leader to his grave. Few business houses remained open after the Retail Merchants association passed a resolution urging that all business houses close for the hour.

The high school band delivered a selection before the services began.

COOLIDGE PROMISES PROBE OF NEGRO WAR RIOTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Investigation by the war department of the cases of 54 members of the 24th infantry (negro) imprisoned in the Leavenworth penitentiary for participating in the Houston, Texas, riots of 1917, was promised by President Coolidge today to a delegation of negroes who asked clemency for the imprisoned men.

### Electric Chair In Texas Prison Now Ready For Ordeal

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 7.—The electric chair in the state penitentiary here was ready for its grim work today and between midnight tonight and dawn tomorrow five negroes are scheduled to pay the supreme penalty exacted by law.

Warden W. M. Miller, former sheriff of Johnson county, said he was ready to push the button that will send to death Charley Reynolds, Ewell Morris, Melvine Johnson, George Washington and Mack Matthews. They are to be electrocuted in the order named. The condemned men are arranged in death cells that the man being escorted to the chair will not pass in front of the other condemned man.

### MADAME SORGUE DEAD IN LONDON

Famous Continental Syndicalist Found Dead in London Hotel

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—Madame Sargue, famous continental syndicalist, was found dead in bed at a London hotel today. She was here as correspondent for a Belgian newspaper seeking to interview Premier MacDonald, Mr. Lloyd George and other notables.

Mme Sargue was the daughter of the French philosopher Durand de Gros. In course of her flaming career she has been described as "Europe's most dangerous woman," "the stormy petrel" and "Mme. Trouble." She headed the women's hunger march on Tower Hill in 1912 and four years previously attracted notoriety as being the only person to the Lisbon international peace conference to remain seated at the entry of King Carlos.

Few women, if reports are correct, ever had such remarkable adventures as Mme. Sargue. She once delivered a fiery address in Florence while looking down the rifle barrels of the gens d'armes. She often boasted that she feared no man.

### FINAL PLANS OF BURIAL AWAITING

Wilson to be Given Final Resting Place in Columbia

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Wrapped in the cloak of death Woodrow Wilson has found sanctuary under the towering arches of the Washington cathedral acclaimed by his countrymen and the world.

He was laid to his eternal rest in the silent vault with the solemn and simple religious service he had so often spoken of, but his sorrowing widow today again took up life's burden with an aching sense of loss in her heart.

Before her still is the task of deciding where shall be the final resting place of her honored husband. For months, probably, he will lie in the vault to which he was committed yesterday just as night came slowly over the nation's capital, but a suitable memorial will some day be reared to him to show the honor in which men held him.

The dead war president had given thought to the place for his final resting place. It will be in the District of Columbia that the ultimate tomb will be placed. That has already been decided by Mrs. Wilson in accordance with his wish, although the place for the tomb is still to be selected. That is a question which only time and development of opinion can determine. Until a decision is reached the man who led the American people through the great war and played a masterful part in shaping world history will sleep in peace where he lies today with no mark at his resting place other than a marble tablet saying that "here lies Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States."

Seek Muscle Shoal Operation.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Operation of the Muscle Shoals project by the government through a "federal chemical corporation" would be authorized under a bill introduced today by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska.

### ALBERT FALL TO BE EXCUSED FOR OIL LEASE CASE

Further Efforts to Question Former Interior Head Is Abandoned

COUNSEL RECOMMENDS

Hour's Deliberation Brings Out Committee Motion Of Walsh

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Further efforts to question Albert B. Fall, central figure in the senate oil investigation, were abandoned today by the oil committee.

The decision was reached upon advice of special government counsel in the oil cases Sallia E. Strawn and Aycee Pomerehne. They recommended against permitting Mr. Fall to testify unless he waived immunity.

After considering the recommendation of counsel for an hour the committee adopted the motion by Senator Walsh, Montana.

"The witness Albert B. Fall having refused to answer any questions that might be put to him touching matters under investigation by the committee on the ground that his evidence might tend to incriminate him and the committee being advised by counsel that the statute providing a witness on such grounds being left broad in its scope within the constitutional guaranty, and proceeding for contempt would probably fail if the witness proceeded to testify before the committee under protest and he might again immunitate from prosecution, and the committee being advised by attorneys from the witness that his purpose to stand on his constitutional rights is irrevocable, I move that the subpoena issued for witness Albert B. Fall be vacated and he be released from further attendance on the committee."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—E. L. Doheny, California oil operator, has notified the senate oil committee that instead of \$250,000 he recently estimated his interests had paid William G. McAdoo's law firm, his firm had actually paid thus far \$150,000 including an annual fee of \$25,000 to McAdoo himself.

In a letter sent to Chairman Lenroot, Mr. Doheny added the information that none of the money or any other payment that had been given the McAdoo firm were in "regard to any matter relating to the contracts and leases which have been under investigation by your committee."

### PRISONERS TO BE EXECUTED BY GAS

Asphyxiation Method Test to Be Made in Carson Penitentiary

(By the Associated Press)

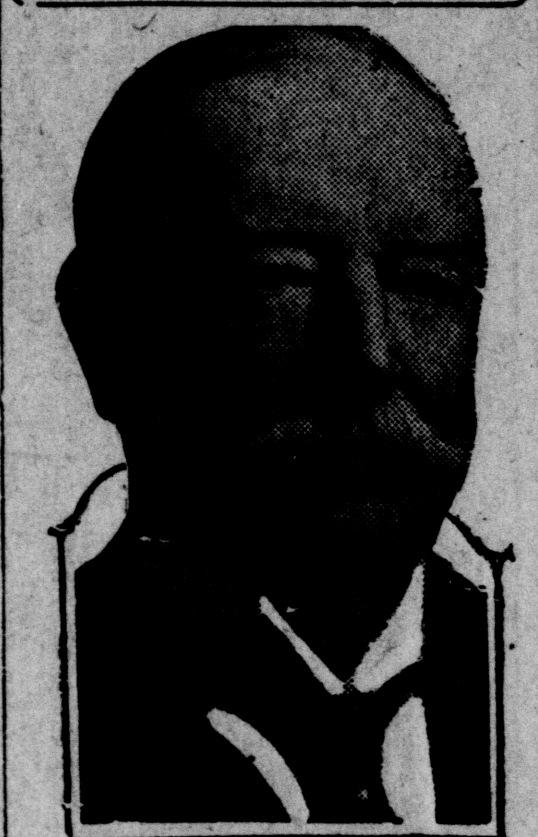
CARSON, CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—The first lethal gas execution in which two men have been sentenced to die Friday morning was to be given a rehearsal in the death chamber in the prison yard today.

A cat will be the victim of the experiment and experts in attendance will endeavor to learn how quickly the cat dies and whether the arrangements for the use of the hydro-cyanide vapor are satisfactory. Only the warden and the experts will view the rehearsal.

Four prison guards sent their resignations to the warden today. They said they were unwilling to have any part in the execution.

The men who are to die are Gee Jon, a Chinese tong slayer, and Thomas Russell, American born Mexican convicted of killing his Indian sweetheart.

### Last Ex-President Confined to Bed



William Howard Taft.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Chief Justice Taft who suffered from an attack of indigestion yesterday and was ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest for a few days, was said at his residence today to be much improved.

He passed a restful night but decided as a matter of precaution to remain in bed.

### TIGERS CONTINUE VICTORY STRIDE

Alva Rangers Fail to Check Race of East Central Crew in Conference

East Central's Tigers continued the break-neck pace for an upper berth in the Oklahoma Collegiate conference Wednesday night when the Northwestern Rangers of Alva fell victim to the superior playing of the local basketballers in a final score of 25 to 22.

The failure of Faudree, agile star of the Northwestern squad to find the basket on his many attempts at goal proved the undoing of the invaders and left J. Elliot, his teammate to stand out as the star of his squad.

The Tigers proved able to the occasion and took advantage of their efforts in bringing the ball under their goal despite the most strenuous guarding of an opposing team seen on the local court.

East Central showing versatility of stars again with Kratz and Kelly standing out as the most conspicuous contestants of the hard-fought battle. Besides being high point man with four field goals, Kratz played his best game at guard, keeping the dashing Faudree well in check. Kratz came in for every mixup and tipped for and advantage from his position at center.

Kelly stood out as the best defense player on the court, outstanding his teammate and captain, Johnson, in this game, Kelly came in for his share of the goals with two ringers.

White played his best game at forward, claiming three of the total of field goals. While White's three counters were an asset in credit in working the ball to the goal.

Faudree, despite the fact that he was noticeable off in shooting baskets, proved the flash that counted for the numerous attempts of the Northwestern squad at the goal. Faudree's brilliant court work and his sensational passing was a feature of the game.

East Central scored first, in ten seconds after the whistle. Northwestern passed the mark early in the first half but dropped it again and the half ended with East Central leading by a score of 18 to 13. The Tigers kept the lead during the second half.

The lineup:  
EAST CENTRAL Fg Ft P  
White F 3 2 1  
Jobe F 0 2 1  
Kratz C 4 0 1  
Johnson G 1 1 3  
Kelly G 2 0 3

Final Score—25

NORTHWESTERN Fg Ft P  
Faudree F 2 6 2  
Elliot J. F 4 0 0  
Elliot A. F 1 0 1  
Austin G 1 0 1  
Ballard G 0 0 0  
Niles G 0 0 0  
Bowman G 0 0 0

Final Score—22

Fully one-half the tractors used in Greece are of American make.

### IMPEACHMENT OF WHITEHURST NOW BEFORE SOLONS

Report of Committee Points To Charges Against Agriculture Head

CHILDERS IN MIXUP

Farm Head Charged With Padding Payrolls and Irregularities

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 7.—The lower house of the Oklahoma legislature had before it this afternoon the committee recommendation for the impeachment of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, and C. C. Childers, state auditor. The Whitehurst recommendation was contained in a majority report of the house committee and that involving Childers in a minority report submitted by eleven of the 50 members of the committee.

The minority report was filed after the evidence of the majority had been given to the house. It accepted the recommendation for Whitehurst's impeachment and added that against Childers in the majority report it was recommended that Childers be removed.

The charges against Whitehurst were padding the payroll and irregularities in connection with payments made by the state to owners of slaughtered tubercular cattle and failure to give prompt information when he discovered an alleged shortage in the accounts of M. J. Otey, former financial secretary of the Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Those against Childers were payroll padding which the report declared constituted "wilful negligence of duty incompetence and moral turpitude."

The minority report also recommended that the Democratic party terminate the service of Ed Seamans as chairman of the Democratic state central committee because of his activities in connection with the sale to the state by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Oklahoma of a building at Darlington now used as a state hospital for narcotic addicts.

The minority report declared that "the house had no knowledge that Seamans was acting as a real estate man for compensation in the sale of the property."

Eight members of the committee signed this clause of the minority report. Included in the number was W. E. Disney of Muskogee, chairman of the general committee who submitted the majority report this morning.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 7.—The long delayed report of the committee on investigation and impeachment was submitted to the Oklahoma house of representatives today.

The report recommends the impeachment of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, and censure for C. C. Childers, state auditor, Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, and George Short, state attorney general.

Whitehurst was accused of padding pay rolls and other infractions; Childers of approving false pay rolls; Parkinson of approving pay claims for services unrendered and Short of exceeding the legal limit of campaign expenses.

All other state officials were given perfect scores.

### Bloodhounds and Posses Looking For Woman Slayer

(By the Associated Press)

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—Posses with bloodhounds early today were searching for the slayer of Mrs. Nellie Mode, 62 years old, and proprietor of a small grocery store at Smith Station, four miles west of Edwards, who was stabbed to death in her store last night. A brother alarmed by her failure to return home found the body badly mutilated lying behind a counter of the grocery store. Robbery is the belief to have been the motive for the killing.

Police officers from Vicksburg and citizens of Smith Station joined Sheriff Wells of Hinds county and quickly organized searching parties which today are scouring the vicinity.

TWO DRUNKS FINED

The business of the police department resumed its normal trend this morning when Mayor W. H. Fisher fined two for being drunk on the streets of the city. The two arrests and fines this morning followed a blank report yesterday.



## BLIND PAIR DUE SCHOOL HONORS

Man and Wife of Muskogee Were Founders of First School for Blind

(By the Associated Press)  
MUSKOGEE, Feb. 6.—In the many years of operation of the state school for the blind here, Oklahoma has forgotten the two sightless characters, one now dead, who were responsible for the founding of the institution of this state.

Roaming the hills far off into the unknown since the loss of wife last December, recognizing his friends by their footsteps and voices is William Lowry, a blind Cherokee, 54 years old, who, with his mate, a white girl, established the first system of education for the sightless in Oklahoma.

Lowry has been blind since he was 11 years old. He was born near here and his father was a Cherokee chief.

In 1892 he met Lulu Rolan, who then was attending the Little Rock, Ark., school for the blind. A year later they were married. Both were ambitious to be of some service to their "comrades of the dark." It was with this desire that they resolved to start a school for the blind in this state. They selected Fort Gibson as the site.

Neither had much money, but with what they had and a little more obtained through loans, they rented one of the fort's barnack buildings, equipped it with classrooms, cafeteria and sleeping quarters. Fourteen pupils was the original enrollment when the school was opened officially in 1897.

Mrs. Lowry was more active in the school itself than her husband. She took charge of the work hired teachers and conducted the system of education. Most of her pupils, like herself, were white. Lowry, himself, opened a small cafe on the reservation and proceeds from that venture aided in financing the school.

Gradually the enrollment increased. The Lowrys were paying back their loans and everything pointed to a successful undertaking. But a curtain dropped when the territory was admitted to the union as a state in 1907. The state took over the school and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry were left without connection with the institution when it was moved to Muskogee. There were then 49 pupils.

Undaunted by their hard luck, both came to Muskogee where Lowry opened a cafe. In 1916, however, he was given a position as interpreter with the federal government and since has held this office.

Mrs. Lowry's death was sudden. Her funeral was marked with little ceremony and passed with slight memories of her important connection with the growth of one of the states leading schools.

After Mrs. Lowry was compelled to give up her post after 10 years service, Oscar W. Stewart, was instituted as superintendent of the school by the state. He has held the post since.

## Next Campaign May See But One Of Great Outfield Trio Left



Tris Speaker, left, and Harry Hooper, center and Duffy Lewis in shadow.

Tris failed to impress the ivory hunter. Speaker hit two home runs the day Huff saw him—and consequently returned east with the rookie chaser.

That was late in the 1907 campaign and Speaker broke into but three games. Boston, unimpressed let Little Rock have him the next spring but soon awoke to the fact he was ready for big league duty and paid \$500 for him. He rejoined Boston in the fall.

Duffy and Lewis followed. The next year Harry Hooper joined the Boston team from Sacramento in the California State League. The next spring Duffy Lewis was added to the Beaneaters' table. Two years later, 1912, the Red Sox burned up the American League and licked the New York Giants in the world's series that followed. The series went eight games, the Sox winning four, losing three and tying the other. The outfield—Lewis in left, Speaker in center, and Harry Hooper in right, played the big part in the Sox's victory over its A. L. rivals and the Giants. For four years the three men played the outfield as many critics believe it never had been played before or has been since.

Speaker, in addition to becoming the greatest center fielder the game has ever known, was feared throughout the league because of his throwing arm. He and Joe Birmingham, old time centerfielder with the Indians, are the two men credited with "throwing strikes from the outfield."

Speaker could spear line drives and without loss of time or motion whip the ball back to the plate with rifle-like speed and precision.

### Death On All Drives

Hooper roamed rightfield in an uncanny manner. Both he and Lewis were death on long drives and fouls that fell dangerously near the stands. In addition all three carried mean bats.

Speaker was the first to depart from Boston. He was bought outright by Owner Jim Dunn of the Indians in the spring of 1916 for \$65,000—the highest price ever paid for a player up to that time. His loss was felt immediately. Tillie Walker, Chic Shorten and Jimmy Walsh all tried in vain to fill his shoes that year.

Lewis played with the Sox through the 1917 season and then joined the navy. Shortly after his return from service he figured in a wholesale trade with the Yankees which landed him in Gotham with Dutch Leonard and Ernie Shore. A year ago he passed out of the big show.

Hooper remained with Boston through the campaign of 1920 and was then traded to Chicago for Nemo Leibold and John Collins.

Hooper may not slip out before the start of the big league melees but he is about through as a big league player. Speaker, on the other hand, seems to be good for some years.

He is still the same brilliant fielder. And he is a success as a manager and popular in Cleveland.

However, Spoke may ponder a bit when he glances down the long road from the heights and sees Duffy Lewis far in the distance, trudging on and on, and Harry Hooper on the verge of taking the same long trail that leads to oblivion.

## SOONER DEBATE TEAM TO ARGUE

Four Conference Contests on Schedule Now to Fill Up Sooner Year

NORMAN, Feb. 7.—Ten intercollegiate debates have been scheduled for the University of Oklahoma debate teams this year, with four contests in the conference, J. Keene Horner, debate coach, announced.

The conference events will be in the northern and southern triangles, two contests in each group. The Universities of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma are members of the northern triangle, and Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma are in the southern triangle.

In the southern triangle, the question for debate is "Resolved that the United States should not join the League of Nations." John Goode and Annicee Mousa will meet the University of Texas here April 4, taking the affirmative side of the question. Fred McWhorter and Paul Cullen will take the negative side with the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on the same date.

The University of Colorado, in the northern group, will debate here on April 9 on the affirmative side of the question "Resolved that France is justified in occupying the Ruhr Valley."

John J. J. Jack Neale, and Reginald Green will defend the university. Frank Watson, O. B. Martin and Holmes Baldrige will meet the University of Kansas at Lawrence on the negative side.

Edwin Deupree and Royce Savage will debate the University of Missouri at Columbia March 17, on the affirmative of the Ruhr question. The team will oppose Washington university, March 19, the University of Indiana, March 22, and Kansas A. and M. college March 24.

Savage and McWhorter will go to Waco, Texas, on March 27 to meet the Baylor university team on the Ruhr question.

The first home debate will be with the University of Arizona, when Goode and Mousa will take the affirmative side of the league question on March 18.

A Missouri Valley debate league, embracing all schools in the valley that the eligible to compete will be formed if plans are perfected. Horner said. The proposition will be voted on at the Missouri Valley oratorical contest conference to be held on March 21 at St. Louis.

Selection of the university's contestant for the annual oratorical contest will probably be made February 20, according to Horner.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

## GOLFERS TO ENTER FLORIDA TOURNEYS

(By the Associated Press)  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 6. Golfers from many parts of the north and east are expected to participate in three tournaments to be played on the St. Augustine links during the next 60 days. The eighth annual spring tournament will open February 19 and play will continue through February 25. After that will come the women's third annual tournament, March 5-8, which will be followed by the Florida winter championship tournament March 18-22.

Wilfred Reid, professional in charge of the course which was one of the favorite places of recreation for the late President Harding during his visits to Florida, pronounces both greens and fairways in almost flawless condition. He has recently negotiated the 18 holes in 69 and followed that with a 71 on an unusually windy day.

Mrs. Ella K. Banning of Cincinnati, state champion, and one of the crack women golfers who visit St. Augustine, has announced her intention of entering the women's tournament in March.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## Smoker's Teeth Bleached White New Safe Way

No need for dull, yellow, tobacco-stained teeth now. For a new safe treatment—Bleachodont—Combination—bleaches away stains, and makes teeth flashing white—often in just three minutes! Treatment consists of a marvelous liquid, which cures and softens the stains—and a new kind of paste which gently removes the softened stains and prevents the formation of new stains. Safe and harmless, as its mild ingredients are especially combined to act only on surface stains—not on the enamel itself. Only a safe mild preparation like Bleachodont Combination should be used on children's teeth which are naturally soft and sensitive, and which are especially subject to stains and decay. Fine for the gums. Get Bleachodont Combination today for few cents at all good dealers such as:

HENSLEY & SMITH, THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE, M. A. WAITS Adv.

## McSwain Theatre

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### Friday, February 8

The Most Famous Theatrical Success in Twenty Years Will Come to Ada

Wagenhals & Kemper Present  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST MYSTERY PLAY!



By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood.

The same company and production that plays the Shrine Auditorium Saturday, February 9th.

RETURNING FROM A TRIUMPHAL TOUR OF TEXAS

The Dallas News said: "If there ever was a play on a par with 'THE BAT' this generation has never seen it."

SEAT SALE NOW ON AT BOX OFFICE  
Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 plus tax.

## HORSES DEMANDED IN AGE OF AUTOMOBILES

(By the Associated Press)  
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—In this age of motors there still is a consistent demand for horses, according to an announcement made here by the Horse Association of America.

The statement says that the horse, man's servant and companion for countless generations, is continuing to adapt itself to conditions as they rise.

"Market demands," adds the association, "are for the very heavy draft horses, or for the heaviest type of wagon horses, while the demand for mules is tending more and more for heavier type. Race horses that can win are sought; those that cannot are discarded. Saddle horses that possess symmetry, style and quality command high prices when well schooled."

Production of the lighter type of ordinary horses is being curtailed, it is stated, while the heavier horses, and aristocratic horses are being bred in increasing quantities.

"There are more than 25,000,000 horses and mules in the United States. Of these 17,000,000 actually are in harness each year doing work on farms, plantations and ranches, and more than 2,000,000 are engaged annually in cities and other non-agricultural work. More than 97 per cent of all field work on farms is still done by horses and mules. No tractors yet devised have been able to approach the horse in the adaptability, reliability and economy in farm work."

Professor E. L. Furlong, curator of the museum of paleontology at the University of California, is quoted as saying: "I believe that as long as man is on earth the horse will be his companion and helpmate."

No Copyright on Tombstones  
LONDON.—There is no copyright for tombstone designs in England, and Charles Roy Swinstead lost his claim against a firm of sculptors for infringement of a tombstone design which he erected in a cemetery.

The design was of a peculiar style and soon after the erection of the tombstone another appeared almost like it. The sculptors said in court there was nothing about Swinstead's stone to indicate that it had been copyrighted and the judge upheld them.

## Many Violations of Labor Laws Pending In Oklahoma Courts

Oklahoma City, Feb. 6.—Seventy-seven cases of alleged violations of the labor laws of Oklahoma are pending in district courts throughout the state, according to a report by Claude E. Connally, commissioner of labor.

Fifty-one persons are accused of violating the eight-hour and current wage law; they are charged to the women's nine-hour law; fifteen face charges of employing children in violation of the child labor law and one person is said to have violated the blacklisting statute, Mr. Connally said.

During 1923 the department filed 192 cases, 122 of which charged violations of the eight-hour law, the report said. Courts assessed fines of \$1,143.39 in 23 cases and juries in 20 verdicts of guilty in eight-hour law infractions levied total fines of \$1500.50. Mr. Connally reported. Twenty-seven cases brought up about the eight-hour law were dismissed by courts and in one case, an alleged infraction of the blacklisting law, a jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

### WOSTELL

Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. McCuller and Miss Vernal Hilt were the guests of Mrs. Bolin Thursday evening.

The oil well on Goldie Moll's place is doing fine. They are working at the oil well now. The oil sure is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. McCuller visited Mr. Milton and family from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. Melton and daughter Vernal were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newley Tuesday night.

Mr. Owen and Mr. Ferguson were the guests of Mr. Melton Friday.

guest of Mrs. Bolin Friday.

Mrs. Copes of Bebee was the Johnie Bolin was the guest of Leo Milton Friday evening.

Robert McCuller was the guest of Thomas Milton from Tuesday until Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roberts of near Parish Chapel is very sick this week.

Mr. Maxwell and family are to start to Mexico the 11th. They are going there to make their home. We wish them good luck.

Someone Sweetheart

Appetite Proves Fatal.  
STEVENSVILLE, O., Feb. 7.—One man is dead and five others are reported dying at the Ohio Valley hospital here as the result of eating spiced sausage made of uncooked meat.

## Women Shortage in Turkey If Harems Must Continue

(By the Associated Press)  
ANGORA.—Polygamy and the harem may disappear from Turkey, if the recommendations made by the Turkish parliamentary commission are adopted by the national assembly. On the grounds of economy and because of the growing scarcity of marriageable women, members of the commission believe that the modern Turk should be content with one wife. They believe that if each man were to avail himself of the four wives permitted by the Koran there would not be sufficient women in Turkey to make possible one wife for every man.

The commission recommends also the granting to women of the right to divorce, as well as giving them recourse to the law courts for separation proceedings, instead of the present method whereby the husband has only to return the wife's dowry and say "Begone," and the wife is cast adrift.

These principles in favor of monogamous marriages and modern divorces will be urged by deputies when the project comes before the assembly. It is certain to meet with determined opposition by peasants to whom four wives, which is the maximum number allowed by the Prophet Mohammed, may be often a source of wealth because they are all forced to work on the farm.

The modern Turk of the city finds it impossible to maintain such a harem because he has learned that Turkish women of the better class are fond of expensive dresses and pretty things. Silk stockings for three of four wives costs a lot of money. He has also found that if a man takes more than one wife, he must take three. Two are impossible, he says, because they quarrel all the time and the husband is bound to be unhappy; each will ask him to take her side and there will be no peace in the home.

But with three wives, it is explained, there is harmony because the wives keep their quarreling to themselves, and if one becomes too strong the other two will unite against her.

Again, it is asserted, the modern Turk of education is very little influenced by the religion of his forefathers. Priding himself on his western ideas and education, he is content to leave his wavering belief in the laws of the Koran to the untutored masses and the peasants.

Finally, there has been a great change in the status of Turkish women since Mustafa Kemal built up the new Turkey. They now go about unveiled, speak to foreigners, ride on street-cars and appear at public dances. Most of them are well educated and read American and French novels. Only recently a young Turkish priest named Effenidi was arrested for publishing a pamphlet against the emancipation of women and the abolition of the harem. The public prosecutor demanded that he be sentenced to two years imprisonment for obstructing the application of liberal laws.

Turks Must Serve Their Country

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The military service bill has been approved by the national assembly. It establishes compulsory military service for all men. One and one-half years is required for the infantry; two years for the artillery, cavalry, air force and engineers, and four years for the navy.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:

A. C. (AL) NABORS  
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:

W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor:

W. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property:

J. D. BENNETT

GEORGE W. YOUNG

WALTER S. SMITH

HENRY KROTH

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O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

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With the first 100 orders for groceries amounting to \$3.00 and over we are going to give absolutely free a 6-pound sack of "Snow White" soft wheat flour

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BRETHREN, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual of Meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Galatians 6:1.

## ANOTHER GERMAN SLUR

The action of the German government in directing that no official recognition of President Wilson's death be given by lowering the flag of the Washington embassy to half mast is another peice of the contemptible spirit for which the nation has in recent years been noted. True, Wilson died a private citizen, but other nations recognizing his past position and following the lead of the United States itself, immediately placed their flags at half-mast as a token of respect, but not so with the German.

Doubtless the Germans blame Wilson for causing them to lose the war and they are eminently correct in that, but it was the kaiser and his system of despotism and not the German people against whom Wilson fought. With the kaiser removed he became the best friend Germany had in the peace conference. Of course it was extremely mortifying to the Germans to come as a defeated nation to the peace table when the kaiser and his henchmen had fondly imagined that they would be the ones who would dictate the terms of peace, but that was their position and the European allies would undoubtedly have rent the nation asunder had not Wilson befriended her in this, her hour of need. Germany was in no position to dictate terms but her representatives displayed a defiant spirit from the first that would have brought on terms much more severe had not Wilson insisted that the country be given a chance.

However, with their usual stupidity the heads of the German government choose to cast a deliberate slur at the memory of the man whose only aim was justice to all. At a time when Germany needs friends this is certainly a woeful display of a want of tact and one which will not raise Germany in the esteem of the world. Already Americans have been busy collecting money with which to relieve suffering in Germany but that counts nothing with the men who pose as the leaders of the nation.

Latest reports indicate that de la Huerta and his revolutionists have taken to the tall timber or some other place of safety and that their little revolution is about blown up. The experience of recent years has shown that a revolution in Mexico has little chance of success unless it has strong backing from the United States and this time the backing was not only forthcoming but the government was given some very timely aid by the Washington government which not only sold it a lot of guns and ammunition, but permitted Mexican troops to be transported across American territory, thereby making it easier to reach the front.

It appears now that the leaders in the lower house of the Oklahoma Legislature who advocate a full report of the investigating committee will have their way. If any other course is followed, the Republicans and radicals will have a club with which to hammer the Democratic party for years to come. If there has been any wrong doing, let's know who did it and let the guilty be punished. We hope that the records are straight and if they are the world ought to know it. Enough has leaked out to damage the officials in question unless the matter is cleared up. Let's have the facts, all the facts and nothing but the facts.

In the drive to wipe out illiteracy in Oklahoma, Pontotoc county is holding its own. Our opportunity schools are being conducted in all parts of the county and people who did not have the advantages in their youth that the present generation has are making the most of the chance now being given. In this work all parties concerned owe a debt of gratitude to the teachers who are giving their time and efforts to better the lives of those about them.

"You people who live here do not realize what a priceless jewel you have in your water supply," a visitor remarked recently. We replied that we do realize it, but we have not been able to make as many other see this as we should like. When we think of how few cities in the state have pure water, and then recall that Ada has the supply which all others envy, we wonder why more people do not come here to enjoy it. But they will come in time.

Woodrow Wilson is said to have read his Bible daily. Did it ever occur to you how the great men of the last few hundred years have gone to this book for inspiration and strength? It is well nigh impossible for a person to read the lofty thought of the Bible day after day without becoming a better man and a stronger man.

Tulsa is getting ready to spend a half million dollars on new paving. You can't keep that town down. Should Ada not put in a few more blocks now?

Already the oil business has turned into circulation scores of thousands of dollars here recently. More wells are to be drilled and the products of wells are to be put on the market. We're coming along.

## THERE'S A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW FOR HIM



## "Love One Another" is Claimed Religious Core

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—When doctors disagree and tongues wax vehemently, confused in their disputations regarding dogmas, the mass of common people for whom the Christian religion was revealed by a God of Love will fall back upon the simple and sure maximum of love and out of the smoke screen of many words about numerous things will emerge scholastic conclusions of the masses of men.

Such was the declaration tonight of Dr. A. Holmes, professor of psychology of the University of Pennsylvania, speaking before the Chicago Sunday Evening Club, in pointing out that the thing the common people felt in Jesus and would always feel in His religion was the "simple quality of Love"—which he termed the core of common-sense religion.

"While the tumult and the shouting rises and falls in the high councils of the experts in religion, the common man may go his way unafraid that the foundations of religion will be shaken," Dr. Holmes asserted. "In the uproar of theological controversy now raging in

many religious quarters it is not surprising to find that a great many people unacquainted with the niceties of the points at issue are confused and fearful. They fear that such confusion among the doctors of theology seriously affects the religion by which the common-sense man orders his life.

"Little need a man worry if his head be confused so long as his heart is right. Amid the uproar of opposing ideas on vague and far-away matters, business, family life and public affairs may go on, all guided by the one solitary and infallible precept of Love.

"Religion is not a set of doctrines, not a scholastically worded quintessence of boiled down truths simmered out of the minds of word whittlers, but a living, loving, seething power innate in mankind by the revelations of God the Father, thru his prophets. 'Hereby shall men know you are my disciples because you love one another' was the decisive mark Jesus mentioned for knowing his believers from all others. That is the core of common sense religion and always will be."

## Many Candidates Brave Winter Breezes to Start Off Track at University

NORMAN, Feb. 7.—Twenty-six candidates for the Sooner track and field team are braving the cold weather daily, donning their abbreviated athletic costumes and are doing their stuff under direction of Coach John Jacobs.

Jacobs has issued one call after another for track athletes this winter in the hope to interest every man in early training to prepare for the two indoor meets at Kansas City in February and March. He believes 200 men would be competing for the many track events. Although the small squad is disappointing to the track mentor, it is much larger than winter squads have ever been before in Sooner land.

The Sooners will enter men in every event at both Kansas City Athletic club's indoor meet at Kansas City, February 9 and the Missouri Valley conference indoor meet March 3, Jacobs said.

The Sooner relay team has already been matched against the Kansas Athletic squad for the K. C. A. C. events. Additional events at this meet will be 50-yard low hurdles and high hurdles, mile run; 600-yard run; 100-yard handicap; half mile run; pole vault; high jump shot put in 12 and 16 pound weights and the 2-yard dash.

Three veteran track men are now working in other athletic squads. Captain Wilfred Morse, Blackwell, is playing in his phenomenal long distance runner, is representing the 135 pound weight in wrestling and John Danlap, Shawnee middle distance and long dashes, is siding with Morse on the basketball squad.

Veteran under daily instruction of Jacobs are Floyd Rutherford, Henryetta, 1925 captain of the Sooner cross country team and great long distance runner; Welbourne Brannon, Norman, third

year veteran in the pole vault and broad jump; Marcellus Priebe, Norman, dashes and shot; Virgil Tims, Paden, high jump; Ted Star, Muskogee, long distance and dashes; George Kimball, Jennings, half mile and relay; Leland Lamb, Clinton, shot and Floyd Schwab, Tonkawa, quarter mile and broad jump.

Youngsters who are reporting for the daily grind are all men with a great interest in track events and every one of them is a likely candidate for the 1924 squad, Jacobs said. "If these men continue to develop this spring, I won't need much new blood to round out one of Oklahoma's great track teams," Jacobs said.

Loyal Woodall, Hutchinson, Kan., quartermiler; Dale Arbuckle, Enid, quarter and sprints; Marshall Brown, Tulsa, half mile; Arthur Cox, Grandfield, javelin; John Wooten, Chickasha, dashes; Harry Kinsey, Tishomingo, low hurdles; A. R. Richards, Norman, sprints; John O. Mayberry, Claremore, dashes; Charles Sterling, Arkansas Strout, Artesia, N. M., quarter mile.

Joe Scott, Ardmore, half mile; Charles Andrews, Snyder, high and low hurdles; Ned Burleson, Norman, quarter mile; R. H. Lindsay, Pauls Valley, sprints; H. K. McDowell, Loyal, mile; Roy Guffey, Shawnee, discus and shot; Roy Lamb, Ardmore, shot; Karl Frank, Purcell, quarter mile and relay; Charles Guthrie, Wakita, broad jump and dashes; are the first year men.

Sooner track schedule:  
Feb. 9.—K. C. A. C. indoor meet, Kansas City.

March 8.—Missouri Valley indoor meet, Kansas City.

April 12.—Kansas at Norman.

April 19.—Kansas Relays, at Lawrence.

April 25.—Oklahoma interscholastic meet at Norman.

May 3.—Grinnell at Grinnell.  
May.—Drake at Des Moines.  
May 10.—National High School Relay Carnival and Intercollegiate meet at Norman.  
Missouri Valley meet at Lincoln, May 24.

## "THE BAT" COMING TO McSWAIN FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

The average play that comes here, must depend to a very great extent for its advance advertising on such statements as those directly connected with can make which will have weight with a discerning and, skeptical public. The result is not, infrequently that decidedly worth-while attractions do come and widely known. Such is the doubling Thomas character of we Americans who, although Missouri chances to be only one of our many states, like to take the position that we are all from that fair domain.

In the case of "The Bat", the great mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, Wenchals and Kemper who present it at the McSwain theatre on Friday evening, February 8, are in a particularly strong and somewhat unusual position. It is to their interest of course, to impress the theatre-going public with the merits of their play. But they actually are not called upon to say one word in its behalf. Others have done the talking for them.

"The Bat" ran over two years in New York; more than a year in Chicago; entire seasons in Philadelphia and Boston; a year in London and established long-run records everywhere it played, whether in the largest of cities or the smallest of towns. And the while this record for success was being compiled, reviewers the world over were racking their brains for new words of praise to bestow on what is universally recognized as the greatest play of its kind ever produced.

Thus it is that Wagenhals and Kemper merely announce the coming of their play and then gracefully retire and give the floor to the dramatic critics of the world. Their self-denial is not difficult to understand in view of such praise, chosen at random from millions of words of praise said of the play.

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Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream. —Adv.

## CLAIMS NORTH POLE PLEASANT IN SUMMER

(By the Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The airship Shenandoah, on the United States navy's expedition to the North Pole next summer, will not find temperature as low as those this winter on the Atlantic seaboard, is the belief of M. B. Summers, weather observer here, who established the government meteorological station at Point Barrow, where Alaska juts farthest north into the Arctic Ocean. Mr. Summers was transferred to Seattle from Juneau, Alaska, several months ago.

Mr. Summers said that the coldest June day recorded at Point Barrow which is 1,117 miles from the pole was 12 degrees above zero and the coldest July day 26 degrees above. The range last June was from 23 degrees above to 56 above. In this month only two days were classified as clear.

The Shenandoah is more likely to encounter rain than snow, in the opinion of Mr. Summers. "Toward the Pole it will naturally be colder than at Barrow," he said, "considerably so, if there is no large body of land between Alaska and the pole. If there is an Arctic continent or a large island, radiation from the sun's rays will make it warmer and more nearly the temperature of Barrow. But in any event I do not believe that there will be zero temperature at the pole in July or late June."

## Red Cross Helped Belgium

BRUSSELS, Jan. —A Total of 101,850 persons died in Belgium during 1923, or 13.7 deaths to each thousand inhabitants as compared with 25.5 in 1930.

Official statistics say that hygienic measures inaugurated during and after the war, prominent in the application and of which were the members of the American Red Cross, have been largely responsible for bringing down the death rate.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—file it with a NEWS want ad.

## CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts.

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

Of the 600,000 square miles of Greenland, more than 500,000 are covered with ice the year round.

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THE hard-boiled reader of mystery and romance stories may tire of others, but he never grows weary of Oppenheim. He knows that he can always count upon new thrills and some surprises. He also chuckles over the way in which the author leads him to think that plot and characters are going to develop along certain lines when in reality they are bound for entirely different paths. In "The Evil Shepherd" there are thrills galore and some entirely unexpected developments, but we are not going to spoil the pleasure of your reading by telling you what they are. We shall reveal only the fact that it is not a detective story. It is something more real, logical and enjoyable; in fact, the author seems to be laughing at detectives, both professional and amateurs and you will laugh with him. Generally to get an Oppenheim story, you have to buy the book.

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FOR SALE—Five room, modern house, garage, driveway, large barn, chicken yard, orchard. Call 146. 1-22-1mo\*

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FOR SALE—Furnished or unfurnished up-to-date home, hardwood floors, built-in features and garage. At bargain for quick sale. Also 5-room modern house and garage, 711 East 14th. Call on Owner, 728 East Main street. 2-3-1mo\*

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WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price. Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 428. 6-18-1mo\*

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WANTED—To buy Ford truck in good condition. Augustus Auto Repair Shop. Phone 190. 225 East Main. 2-5-3t\*

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ROOM AND BOARD—for two girls \$5.50 per week. 812 East 13th. Phone 466-W. 2-5-2t

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## Legal Notices

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to give the public notice that after this date the policy of the office of the County Clerk of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, will not permit any instrument to be withdrawn for any reason after same has been filed and entered on the reception record to be recorded.

Be sure there are no mistakes made when drawing up your papers for such mistakes will have to be corrected with new instrument and that means time and extra expense.

I don't desire to cause the public any inconvenience, but can not permit this office to be the clearing house to correct all mistakes, so please don't ask for same to be done.

Yours for the best of service this office can render you.

RIT. ERWIN,  
County Clerk

## Ada Produce Market

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## POME.

He saw an ad from day to day  
And muttered, "I defy it.  
Their stuff may be what they say,  
But I'm not going to buy it."

As time wore on he made remarks  
It would not do to mention,  
For he was mad because that ad  
Was forcing his attention.

But in a week or two, or three,  
He said: "There's no denying  
The way that ad gets hold of me—  
The stuff may be worth trying."

For just about a fortnight more  
He dared mere words to win him;  
And then the ad completely had  
Aroused the spender in him.

Next day he drifted in a store  
And quietly expended  
A few big iron dollars for  
The stuff the ad commended.

He found it filled a long-felt want;  
Its excellence surprised him;  
And now he's glad because the ad  
So deftly hypnotized him.

## NEWSPAPER STYLEBOOK PRINTED AT UNIVERSITY

Norman.—(Special)—A newspaper "style-book" for use by the Oklahoma Daily, student newspaper of the University of Oklahoma, and in journalism classes has just been printed.

Tully A. Nettleton, '23, now assistant city editor of the Daily Oklahoman is the author of the book, which was first written and copied in mimeograph form when he was editor of the Daily.

H. H. Herbert, director of the school of journalism, now on leave of absence at the University of Wisconsin, wrote the introduction for the book. Editors of newspapers in the state who desire may have a copy of the book.

Herbert suggests in his introduction that it might be acceptable to many editors and might tend to standardize capitalization, punctuation and abbreviations.

## MIDLAND NEWS

My! Here is another norther, bringing ice and snow, which makes the farmer stay in the house instead of preparing to lay off rows.

Bill Walker, accompanied by one of his friends, Henry Collins, who have working at Norman, surprised their parents here Saturday afternoon with a week's visit.

Mr. and Edd Walker are the proud parents of a four pound girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Miss Annie Chambers visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Chambers, Mrs. Lee Thomas and Miss Lurene Cook were the guests of Mrs. R. K. Walker Sunday night.

Miss Edna Keel was the guest of Miss Beulah Walker Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts' children are on the sick list with measles. Mrs. Marie McCormick is on the sick list this week but in improving.

Mrs. R. M. Keel's four youngest children have the measles. Mrs. R. M. Keel Jr. came in Saturday from Francis where she was visiting her parents.

Misses Beulah and Lois Walker attended singing at Vanoss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Hart, visited Mrs. Myrtle Roberts Friday night.

## SALES LADY for Pontotoc County

Manufacturers representative wishes to hear from ladies who have sales ability and winning personality. Pleasant work, good pay. Experience not necessary but must work as we give large territory. Write to J. E. Pepple sales manager, Norman, Okla., 114 1-2 West Main St., who will arrange for interview.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walker, of Ada, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker Friday night.

H. R. Keel is working for Sam McNair this year.

Miss Rachel McNair is on the sick list this week with the measles.

T. L. Cook has been on the sick list for more than a month but is improving.

Mrs. Chas. Wood was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Walker Sunday.

Mrs. John Mullins has a bone-felon on her finger which hinders her in the house work.

Henry Dees and Johnnie Walker went to Beebe on business.

M. Atkins and family are moving to Ada. We regret their departure.

Harman Black was visiting his folks during the week-end.

Ben Carter is back on a furlough to visit home folks. We are glad to see him.

## PINK ROSES

## YEAGER.

We have had a very fine week, a few have begun plowing.

J. P. Wood and Cuthbert Gibson made a business trip to Ada Tuesday.

A large load of our singers went to Byars to the singing convention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix of Maxwell visited Cicel and Etter Light Sunday night, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Stonecipher spent the evening with Mrs. Jervis Sunday.

Bill Haynes was the guest of

Faint Turner Saturday night. The teachers and quite a bunch of the scholars went to the pie supper at McGee Friday night.

Vivian Jones and Zenobia Jervis visited Miss Mabel Falls Sunday.

Jim Cosby gave the Little girls a play party Thursday night which was enjoyed by a large crowd of little folks.

Miss Ruby McGuire spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Edna Jones.

Robert Boyd and family spent a few days with relatives this week.

Newt Jervis and Otto and Hancil Light attended church at Shady Grove Sunday.

Buck Gentry and family visited at Summers Chapel Sunday.

Ruth Gentry had the misfortune of getting run over by a truck. We have not heard just how bad she was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jervis and Mr. and Mrs. McGuire made a business trip to Pauls Valley Saturday.

Vard Wood and family visited in this community Sunday.—A Subscriber.

## ROCKY CHAPEL

The party at H. B. Creech's was enjoyed by all Saturday night. Miss Gladys and Ruby Fussell were the guests of Miss Lois Phillips Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb visited their daughter Mrs. Jewel Creech Sunday.

Mrs. Veotie and Mrs. Conda Smith called on Mrs. Jewel Creech Sunday afternoon.

Willie and Birdie Creech called at the Conda Smith home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ruby Clappitt and family called on Mrs. Henry Clappitt.

Frank Votie is sick with the measles at Conda Smith's home.

Oreal Clappitt and Miss Gertrude Creech spent the week end with home folks.

Billy Price made a business trip to Ada Friday.

Gladys and Ruby Fussell were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and family visited their aunt of Union Valley Sunday.

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## LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora E. McKee, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor; Commander, Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest; John Gardner, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PRAY, W. M.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest; John Gardner, Secretary.

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### Bookkeeper Snodgrass

By JOHN PALMER

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JOHN AYLMER was president of the trust company and there was no reason why he should ever have heard of Snodgrass, who was a subordinate bookkeeper. As a matter of fact, passing through the office he had seen and been irritated by the man.

Snodgrass was fifty-three, round as a ball and puffy as a puff-ball. He had a rotund face that reflected every passing emotion. He was a good bookkeeper and he had been with the firm eleven years.

A flat had gone out that low-grade men over fifty were to be discharged. That was Aylmer's policy. Aylmer was a new man. Some one, he recalled, had mentioned Snodgrass.

"Before Mr. Gough left he was thinking of giving Snodgrass the vacancy at the head of his department. You know, it isn't filled, yet, sir."

"Oh, let the man go," said Aylmer. In that casual moment he decided the fate of Snodgrass, and of Snodgrass' wife—of whose existence he was unaware—and Snodgrass' three children, equally nonexistent so far as his consciousness was concerned.

So Snodgrass went, protesting and almost weeping, and Aylmer forgot all about him until he saw a man in the street, a ragged tramp, who reminded him of—who was it?—Snodgrass!

He frowned; but when he had passed and glanced at the man he perceived that it wasn't Snodgrass. Yet it was odd how that brought Snodgrass back into his mind. Why should he be thinking of Snodgrass, who was nothing to him? Why did he look up involuntarily as he crossed the room to see if Snodgrass was in his place?

Aylmer lived at Battlefield, a flourishing new suburb. One evening, going home, he could have sworn he saw Snodgrass in the crowd.

He remembered it next morning, and called his secretary. "Who's going to fill Gough's post?" he asked.

"Why, it isn't filled yet, sir, you remember. There was some talk of Snodgrass."

"Yes, yes, I know. That man Snodgrass—where does he live?"

The secretary looked up the cards and found a city address. "Did you think—?" he inquired.

"No, no, I simply happened to think of it," the president answered.

The secretary telephoned, however, and found that Snodgrass had given up his apartment when he was discharged.

From that moment Snodgrass lay still heavier on Aylmer's mind. Aylmer had family troubles; his wife and he were barely on speaking terms, and he had cut off his son's allowance until he made good. This left little room for Snodgrass; and still he thought of him, and hated him. Snodgrass seemed to have become a symbol of his domestic misfortunes.

One evening, when he had gone for a stroll in a new part of Battlefield, he saw, at the gate of a cheap house, a man who looked remarkably like Snodgrass. He was small and rotund. Beside him, looking at a newly planted privet hedge, stood a thin, tiny woman, and in the background were two girls and a boy, romping merrily in the sand left by the builders.

It was too late to turn back. Aylmer would have to pass Snodgrass. He braced back his shoulders and walked past them.

"Evening, Snodgrass," he said, as he went by.

The man turned in surprise. Aylmer's jaw fell; it wasn't Snodgrass.

"Get Snodgrass," he told his secretary next morning.

A week later a stout, tubby little man appeared at the door of the president's office. The secretary looked in.

"Mr. Snodgrass," he said.

Aylmer hardly knew Snodgrass in his new check suit, his immaculate boots, his wing collar. He put out a chilly hand.

"I heard you wanted to see me, Mr. Aylmer," said Snodgrass.

"Yes—um—er—the fact is, we want a new chief of the bookkeeping department, Snodgrass, and I think perhaps we dismissed you too hastily, and—um—you can start in at—"

Snodgrass waved his hand. "Fact is, I've got a position as manager for the Butterfield company, Mr. Aylmer," he said. "No—sorry—nothing doing. They've been after me for months, only I wanted to try out the old firm first."

He was gone, leaving Aylmer staring after him.

"Oh, well," he said wearily, "it doesn't pay to try to help these fellows. Now I wonder how he put that hoodoo on me."

### The Mean Manager.

A screen queen had announced her intention of leaving the company to its fate unless a raise in salary was forthcoming. The management was registering the utmost indifference. So she handed the head minion this one: "I'm telling you Percy, you'll never get another actress to fill my shoes." "Oh, I don't know. Big feet are no rarity in these days."

### Life in Future Glimpsed.

The business man detailed in Canton, China, radios his wife in Alabama:

"I won't be home until 6:30 o'clock." "All right," says she, "bring home a bucket of chop suey and then we can drive up to the North Pole in the cool of the evening."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Muskege industry of the Mississippi river usually yields 60,000 tons of shells, worth more than \$1,000,000.

### APPOINTMENT OF "TEAPOT" PROSECUTORS BY COOLIDGE IS CALLED MASTER MOVE

Washington is calling the action of President Calvin Coolidge in naming two such men as Thomas W. Gregory of Texas and Silas H. Strawn of Illinois to prosecute the oil lease cases for the government a master move. Gregory was attorney-general in the Wilson cabinet, a strong Democrat, and Strawn, formerly a Democrat, is now only a nominal Republican. Strawn is known as a "corporation lawyer" while Gregory made his reputation prosecuting corporations.



Silas Hardy Strawn (left) and Thomas Gregory.

### Interest of Large Oil Companies Point Favor To Pontotoc County Field

A feeling of optimism is evident among those who are interested in oil developments in this county as a result of the Dixie Oil company taking over a half interest in the well of Gilbert & Clark in section 28-3-4, between Roff and Vanoss. The Dixie is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company of Indiana. The fact that this large producing company has taken over the operation of the properties and has paid a good price for the interest in the well and acreage is taken as additional evidence that the big companies are confident Pontotoc county has the oil.

H. C. Nothing will be in charge of the Dixie interest in the new field. His headquarters will probably be at Roff. The oil will be put through a pipe line to Roff and there loaded into tank cars and shipped to the companies' refineries. He is an agreeable gentleman and will be a valuable addition to the host of good fellows already here.

**Another Well**  
The Dixie, according to present plans, will drill one more well in the near future. The Wilcox company owns one of the offset leases and the Tidal another. It is presumed they will begin drilling before a great while. The present well has put approximately 2,500 barrels of oil in storage, according to George Clark, and another earthen tank is now under construction. Steel storage tanks are to be put in.

Among the well known men who were here yesterday in closing up the details of the deal were Pres-

ident Wicket of the Dixie, Charles Sabourin of the Tulsa office, Mr. French of the production department and H. S. Clark, a brother of George and an operator in the Wewoka and Holdenville fields.

**Goldline Official Here**  
H. McKinley of Oklahoma City, secretary-treasurer of the Goldline Oil company, was here today in conference with George Bradford, who is in charge of the properties. This company has the acreage blocked and will begin drilling soon on a deep test just northwest of Center. The exact location has not yet been announced.

**Francis May Get Play**  
Ed Gillette says that the north end of the county, especially that around Francis, is due for a good play this season. No locations have been made to date, however.

**South Seminole Active**  
Five new locations have been made around the Slick well in 25-6-6, in southern Seminole county. Two rigs were hauled out from Konawa last week and the work of erection is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Oil excitement in Holdenville again reached a high pitch when the Dixie Oil company well in sw corner of sw sw of 33-8-8 was drilled in at five o'clock Monday evening. This well is easily making forty-five barrels of high gravity oil per hour by the gauge. It is also producing five million feet of gas. This well is near Holdenville and indicates that production is getting heavier the farther south wells are drilled.

and home with the \$500,000 asked.

Eventually this hospital will become a soldiers' home. This, at least, is the plan of the government officials in Washington who have charge of it under the veteran bureau," Dr. Scott said.

**OKLAHOMA, CITY, Feb. 7.**—Both houses of the state legislature have adopted resolutions asking the government to purchase the veteran's hospital at Muskogee, and legislation is in the making for passing the title to the federal government should Washington officials negotiate the trade.

### SCOTT ENDORSES BUYING HOSPITAL

Purchase of State Veterans Hospital by Government Claimed Wise Move

(By the Associated Press)

**MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 7.**—Purchases of the state veterans hospital here by the federal government would be the main step in the establishment of a national institution that would be most valuable to the army in peace or war, according to Dr. Hugh L. Scott, in charge of the local hospital.

The government has asked \$500,000 of Congress with which to purchase the institution from the state of Oklahoma. The appropriation so far has been acted upon favorably, according to the latest Washington report.

"More room is needed, however, for the caring of disabled veterans," Dr. Scott declared. "We have 250 beds and 277 patients. I suggest that the government also purchase the city hospital of Muskogee, which adjoins the veteran's institution, and also some private property likewise adjoining the hospital. The city hospital has room for 80 beds and before 1924 is ended all this additional space will be needed if the veterans are taken care adequately."

Last year the veterans' hospital here was maintained for less per capita than any other soldier hospital in the country, Dr. Scott said. This fact alone should be an inducement to the government to purchase the institution, he declared.

The state would sell the hospital for the price of its construction, approximately \$450,000 plus 4 per cent interest, less the rentals the governments paid.

Government authorities here believe this rate could be adjusted whereby the government could purchase the state hospital, the city hospital and the Nelson property

### OIL NEWS

**TULSA, Okla., Feb. 7.**—The average gross daily crude oil production in Oklahoma was 406,445 barrels for the week ended February 2, according to estimates made public today by the Oil and Gas Journal. Production for the previous week was given as 384,590 barrels.

Following is a summary by field as prepared by the Journal:

	Feb. 2	Jan. 26
Tonkawa	38,750	39,875
Burbank	100,100	87,100
Other Osage Fields	31,780	31
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Fields	31,780	31,740
Cushing and Shamrock	24,075	24,100
Bristow and East		
Northern miscellane-	45,125	45,300
ous	89,540	89,560
Healtown	16,950	17,915
Hewitt	33,475	22,450
Southern Miscellan-		
ous	27,050	27,450

### CANDLER CALLED HERE

The sensational suit filed by Mrs. Onezima De Bouchel, New Orleans, Belle against Ann G. Candler, multi-millionaire Coca Cola King, has at last, reached trial and is being heard in the United States district court in Atlanta. The photo was taken as she produced in court letters she declared were written by Candler in which she was addressed as "Sweetums."



### CAPITOL GROUND WORK NEAR HALT

Beautification of Grounds Near Capitol Nearing Finish

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 6.—The paving around the capitol and encompassing the plaza site in front of the state house will be completed within the next two months according to M. L. Cunningham, superintendent of the construction force, doing the work. The driveways around the building will be finished by February 20, the date of the governor's ball, the engineer said.

But the work will not follow the original plans for the beautification of the state house, Mr. Cunningham said. The administration policy of economy has forced a change in the original designs and instead of broad parkway leading up to the structure there will be a divided driveway. The plots for the sunken gardens will remain but there will be no gardens. There is not enough of the appropriation left to carry the plans Mr. Cunningham declared.

Since the Robertson administration periodic efforts have been made to complete the streets and walks around the capitol and in the parkway that stretches south from the building to Sixteenth street, seven blocks away. The grading was done and some curbing placed but up to the time the Trapp administration took office only a part of the paving of the roadways around the building had been completed.

Approximately \$1,000,000 has been appropriated for the building of streets and parkways around the state house, capitol employes said. The present job will cost about \$250,000 of which go for walks along the street, Mr. Cunningham declared. Thirty-five thousand square yards of concrete will be laid around the state house and along the driveways, he added.

The late George Kessler, one of the leading landscape architects in the country, pronounced the plans for the beautification of the Oklahoma capitol among the finest for public buildings he had seen. Mr. Kessler served as consulting architect to Oklahoma engineers in designing the grounds and parkways.

Under the plans a broad parkway stretching north from Sixteenth street converged into driveways in front of the capitol running around the structure and connecting with Twenty-third street north of the building. Sunken gardens were to have been built in the parkway and rows of lights lined the drive.

### NORTHEAST OKLAHOMA WANTS LAND SETTLERS

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 6.—There are approximately ten million acres of uninhabited land in Northeast Oklahoma, 50 per cent of which is tillable and open to any farmer of the country who desires to cultivate the soil, according to R. W. Brice, a director of the Northeast Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce.

"It is a fact, that only one-fourth of the tillable land in northeast Oklahoma has been cultivated Brice said.

The Chamber has launched a program of advertising for the nation, attempting to induce farmers to locate in the state and enrich the land. Millions of dollars are being neglected in these tracts left to desolation, Brice declared.

Real estate men are aiding the Chamber in its effort to receive new farmers. A plan of sale of the land is now being prepared whereby farmers may buy the tracts at reasonable figures, build homes on the installment plan and be provided with loans sufficient to start them off on their work, Brice said.

All the land is now being catalogued and as inquiries are received the Chamber will inform all prospective farmers of the opportunities here and guide them to the land to which they might seek for any special crop of their liking, he declared. Excursions are being arranged from all parts of the country and the Chamber hopes to have this vast acreage settled and providing the markets with new crops in the next two years, the director added.

### University to Offer Extensive Courses in Physical Education

(By the Associated Press)

Berkeley, Cal. Feb. 5.—Thirty-four courses in physical education will be offered at the next summer session of the University of California. There will be classes in boxing, wrestling, swimming, baseball, basketball, track, dancing and pageant organization.

Students also will be offered courses in theory, dealing with the direction of school playgrounds, message, corrective gymnastics, applied anatomy and in the organization activities for girls and boys in elementary and secondary schools. In connection with the physical education program there will be a "demonstration school" for physical training with a limited number of children from 6 to 16 years of age enrolled. These children will be divided into groups and given instruction in gymnastics, tumbling, folk dancing and games.

Difficulty in securing cotton linters has caused German celluloid manufacturers to substitute wood fibers temporarily.

### Fake Bills Unloaded on Inexpert Money Changers

(By the Associated Press)  
Berlin.—Bogus money has become very common in Germany since the decline of the mark and the passage of financial transactions out of regular banks into the hands of money-bootleggers.

A number of one-dollar bills which have been raised to \$100 bills have turned up in Berlin. They are said to be similar to raised bills which have appeared in Russia. There are also many counterfeit one-pound notes in circulation. It is relatively easy for forgers to float bad paper today, for the street corner bankers are not as yet very expert detecting counterfeiters.

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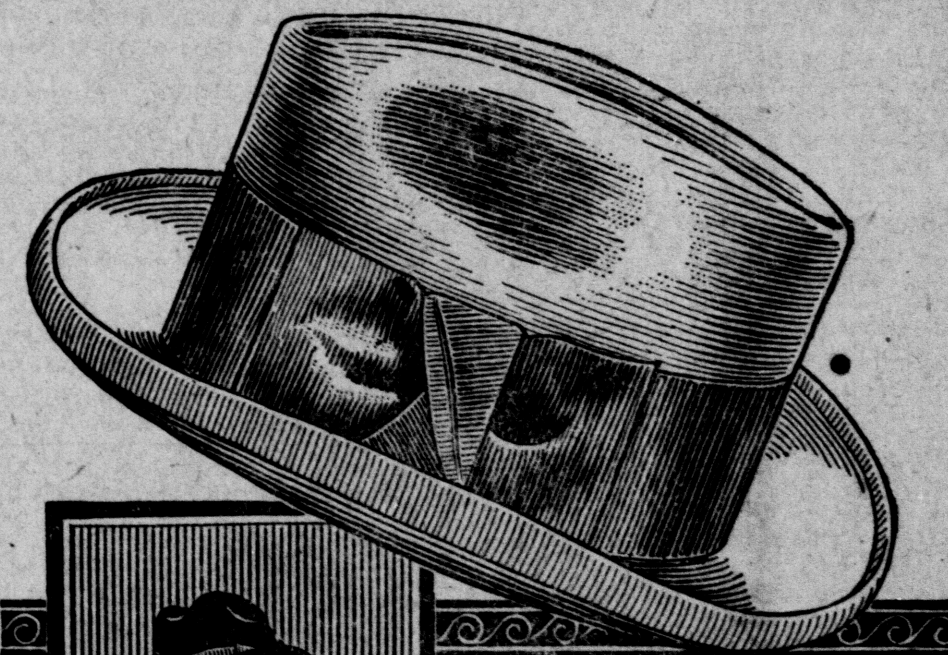


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